

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 591

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1995

Mr. POSHARD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on House Oversight

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. BAN ON ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL ACTION**  
2 **COMMITTEES IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL**  
3 **OFFICE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election  
5 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following new section:

7 “BAN ON FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITIES BY POLITICAL  
8 ACTION COMMITTEES

9 “SEC. 324. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
10 of this Act, no person other than an individual or a politi-  
11 cal committee may make contributions, solicit or receive  
12 contributions, or make expenditures for the purpose of in-  
13 fluencing an election for Federal office.”.

14 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO**  
15 **CANDIDATES BY PERSONS OTHER THAN**  
16 **MULTICANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES.**

17 Section 315(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Cam-  
18 paign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A)) is amended  
19 by striking out “\$1,000” and inserting in lieu thereof  
20 “\$500”.

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